

Messrs. Adams, Burns & Company, of Bathurst, N.B., are investigating the prospects for a pulp mill at that place.

Messrs. Abbott & Company, London, Eng., and Olive & Company, Manchester, Eng., are looking into the question of importing spruce pulp wood from Canada.

It is understood that the Commissioner of Lands and Forests for Quebec has ordered the collection of information bearing upon the existence of water supply and spruce forests, with a view to aiding the establishment of pulp

manufacturing industries. This will no doubt prove of great value to capitalists seeking fields for investment.

Mr. Charles R. Loring, of Livermore Falls, Me., the expert engaged to report on the outlook for a pulp mill at Woodstock, N.B., has given his conclusions to the Board of Trade of that town. He expresses regret that more water power is not available. The wood supply, he states, is plentiful, but for the mechanical process of pulp manufacture an enormous water supply is required. The mechanical process is simply a grinding up of all parts of the wood into pulp, giving a ton of pulp for a ton of wood,

while the sulphite process only yielded 1,100 pounds ton. He recommends the establishment of a mill, particularly on account of the cheapness of the product. He estimates that a sulphite mill of a capacity would cost, including building and machinery, about \$75,000, while a mechanical pulp mill of a capacity would cost \$100,000, and each would require about the same number of hands to operate it. Mr. Hugh Hay and H. Paxton Baird, members of the Board of Trade, have expressed themselves as well satisfied with the report.

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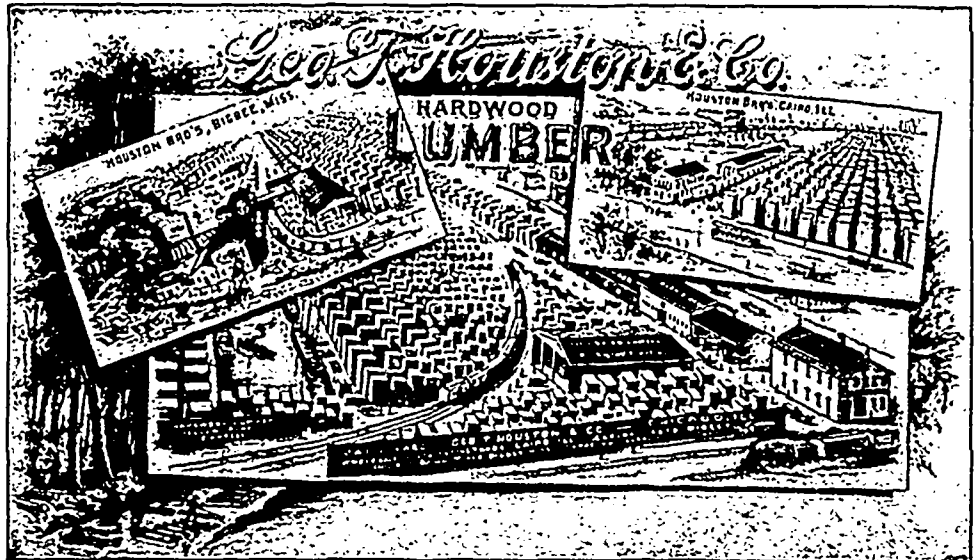
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